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Outer Conductor Cylindrical Section  
Axial Compression Connection  
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Examiner: Vu Hien D  
Art Unit: 2833

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith information of which he is aware, which may be material to the patentability of any claim and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56. The prior art references are set forth on the attached substitute for Form 1449A/PTO. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner give full consideration to the information disclosed herein, make it of record in this Application, and complete and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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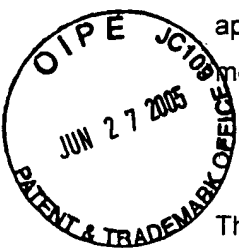
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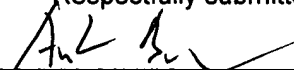


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